

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the second paragraph on page 1 under the description, "DESCRIPTION OF THE PRIOR ART" with the following:

--There are many types of combined devices known in the art. ~~The~~ Most of them are based on a conventional concept of a torch or battery lamp, in certain cases also in combination with a baton, adapted to form an assembly including a self-defense spray container. As disclosed in the U.S. pat. no. 5,086,377 such a device may consist of a middle portion comprising a defending spray and an end portion with a light and sound alarm devices. Such as a device is big in size and therefore not suitable to be carried in a handbag or pocket.--